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Identification of prior art discussed: Yonehama et al. Patent No. 6,562,934; CAPLUS accession no. 1990:425027 for the article by Tanaka et al. and European Patent No. 477,440.

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The claimed unreacted aliphatic diamine of formula (1) of less than 2% by weight was attempted to be distinguished over that of Example 1 in Yonehama et al. Patent No. 6,562,934 of 15.1 wt% (col. 7, lines 56-57). However, Example 2 shows a free MXDA (meta-xylylenediamine) content of 0.62 wt% (col. 8, lines 14-15).

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